

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 31, 2009. As requested by the Examiner, Applicant has provided a replacement section for the Amendments to the Claims, which includes the text of withdrawn claims 20–39. The text of withdrawn claims 20–39 was omitted from the Amendment filed on December 8, 2008 and the response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed on May 20, 2009. Claims 1–41 are currently pending, with claims 20–39 being withdrawn.

Applicant requests that the Examiner enter the current amendment and give full consideration to the arguments presented in the Amendment filed on December 8, 2008 and the response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed on May 20, 2009.

CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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